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Application No.: 09/855,754 ) Examiner: Navarro, A.M.  
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Filed: May 16, 2001 )  
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For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING )  
POLYMORPHISMS OF THE )  
REPEATED REGIONS OF )  
PERTACTIN IN *BORDETELLA*  
*PERTUSSIS, BORDETELLA*  
*PARAPERTUSSIS, AND*  
*BORDETELLA*  
BRONCHISEPTICA, THEIR USE  
IN DIAGNOSTICS, AND IN  
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS

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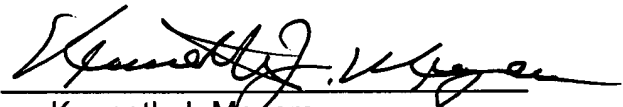
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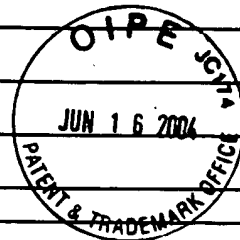
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